

FRIDAY 18th MARCH 2022

Happy Friday

It looks like we are in for a nice weekend. Vitamin D from the sun has a positive impact on physical and mental health so I hope you all get a chance to go out and make the most of it. Let's hope it stays around next week for our trips to Forest School! Please remember that children must be at school at 8:45am on the day of their trip to allow us to leave school on time and therefore make the most of the time we have at Stocks Wood.

On Tuesday we had Jan Boniface in school with 'Edna the Recyclephant' (see photos later in the newsletter). She led an assembly for the whole school about the importance of recycling where possible and the impact on the environment. Key Stage 1 and 2 also had activity sessions in which they were able to demonstrate how much knowledge they already have about caring for the environment and carbon footprints – well done everyone!

Today has seen another opportunity for our school community to show their compassion and generosity. Yet again I have been impressed by how much money such a small school has raised for a very worthy cause. As a result, we will be donating £41.51 to Comic Relief.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are continuing to make improvements to our school environment. It will not have escaped your attention that the front railings have been removed. These are now currently with Stobbarts who are sandblasting and refurbishing them for us. Hopefully, the railings will be back in time for the start of the Summer Term and will have a positive impact on how the school looks.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Barclay

CALENDAR

21/03/22

**Forest School Trip
EYFS & KS1**

22/03/22

Forest School Trip KS2

28/03/22

**Parents Evening
throughout the week**

01/04/22

**Last day of Term -
School finishes at 1pm**

19/04/22

**Summer Term begins-
Please note that this a
Tuesday**

School Council

Our School Councillors met for the first time this week and have already started sharing ideas about how to improve playtimes. Positive changes have already happened because of this and there is more to come next week

ATTENDANCE

REC – 100% YR1 – 66.67% YR2 – 100% YR3 – 97.5%
YR4 – 81.48% YR5 – 87.8% YR6 – 100% W/S – 93.9%

Today everyone should have received an email regarding attendance. We would like to express again how important attendance is not just for our children's academic development but also for their social development and wellbeing. If you have any questions regarding the letters please do not hesitate to ask.

EVERY LESSON, EVERY DAY COUNTS!

EYFS Train travel

This week we have looked at air travel in our topic work. The children made their own parachutes by recycling plastic bags and attaching cardboard people to the strings. We then tested them out in the playground. We pretended to travel on a journey, packing a suitcase, a picnic and then travelling in the 'sofa car' to their hotel. Some children wrote tickets for their journey.

Using pictures from the story The Train Ride we created a story map and retold the story. We will use this to then write our own stories next week.



Edna the Elephant Assembly



Comic Relief Day



GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY



Each week children from each class are selected as 'Stars of the week'
We celebrate this in our assemblies
These young people were awarded certificates this week.

EYFS and KS1

EYFS– Anya and Laney

Both Anya and Laney have improved their speed of reading this week.

KS1– Austin

Austin has improved his verbal comprehension skills after reading a book this week.



Key Stage 2

All of Year 5

All of Year 5 showed perseverance and adaptability during a challenging assessment week.

